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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on August 20, 2004, November 5, 2002, and November 8, 2000, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on October 21, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01958862.3, in which the following documents were cited:

P.W. REECE et al., "The Broadband Call Control Demonstrator - A Platform for ITU-T, DAVIC and TINA-C Implementations", BT Technology Journal, Vol. 16, No. 2, April 1, 1998, pp. 155-168; and

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 99/30530, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,434,612.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of an Official Communication from the European Patent Office that was mailed on October 28, 2004, with respect to European Patent Application No. EP 01 958 862.3, in which the above-noted two documents that were cited in the European Search Report were also cited.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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